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Good afternoon,

Attached is the final workshop agenda, attendee list, and briefing book. **Please review the agenda to see if you have been slotted for a brief talk.**

As you prepare for workshop please continue to keep the following questions in mind:

- 1) What is the current state of scientific understanding of the risks associated with contaminants in drinking water?
- 2) What can be said about the comparative risks from different contaminants?
- 3) Is improvement needed in monitoring, data collection, and/or data analysis on contamination in drinking water and the factors that may contribute to it?
- 4) What can currently available technology contribute to risk assessment, risk mitigation, and risk communication in this domain?
- 5) What could additional research and development contribute to understanding and minimizing the risks from contaminants in the Nation's drinking water?

Thank you to everyone who submitted materials in advance of the workshop. The briefing book contains a selection of the materials. The PCAST members will review the other submitted materials as the study moves forward.

If your plans have changed or if you have any questions please contact me via email or at (202) 250-0090. **Please see below for final reminders about the meeting location and other logistical details.**

On behalf of the PCAST members, we look forward to a rich discussion and identifying potential actionable steps to ensuring the safety of the Nation's drinking water through science and technology.

Best,

Diana

The PCAST Water Study Workshop scheduled for **Wednesday, May 18, 2016**, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. If you need any immediate assistance on Tuesday or Wednesday, please feel free to call Trinh Lieu at 703-582-9378.

Meeting Location:

American Geophysical Union

2000 Florida Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20009

Meeting Room: Conference Room A

Parking

PMI parking garage is across the street (2001 S St NW) and the cost is \$16 per day.

Public Transportation

AGU is located three blocks away from the [Dupont Circle Metro Station](#) on the Red Line. At the Dupont Circle Metro Station, take the Q Street exit walk north three blocks on Connecticut Avenue and turn right onto Florida Avenue. See www.wmata.com for more information on using the Metrorail.

Meals

Please note that breakfast, lunch, and coffee/breaks will be provided for those who opted to participate in the meals. AGU does NOT have a cafeteria onsite and there will be a limited amount of time available during breaks. If you would like to participate in the meals, but have not yet submitted your meal form, please return it to me at your earliest convenience.

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